## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

CHARLES DIXON, Plaintiff,

Vs.

Case #2:06-cv-266-MHT

Filed 06/09/2006

RICHARD ALLEN, et al., **Defendants** 

## **ANSWER OF** SIDNEY WILLIAMS

Comes now Sidney Williams, and shows unto the Court as follows:

- 1) Williams is absolutely immune from liability predicated on his adjudicative acts, as a member of the Board of Pardons & Paroles, in determining which prisoners are suitable candidates for early release.
- 2) Williams is entitled to qualified immunity. He has taken no action that a reasonable parole board member would believe violated clearly established law or deprived the Plaintiff of clearly established rights.
- 3) The complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- 4) Williams has insufficient information on which to admit or deny the averments regarding prison conditions. He demands strict proof of all averments.
- 5) Williams denies any averment that he caused any harm to Plaintiff, and demands strict proof thereof.
- 6) Williams expressly denies depriving Plaintiff of any right, privilege or immunity protected under the Constitution or laws of the United States.

- 7) The complaint fails to present a justiciable controversy between Plaintiff and Williams, in that Williams has no authority or power to govern, regulate or change the conditions in any prison.
- 8) Williams denies acting under color of State law to cause prison overcrowding.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Sidney Williams moves the Court to dismiss him from this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 9, 2006, I electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system with will send notification of such to the following: None, and I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the document to the following non-CM/ECF participant:

> **CHARLES DIXON** AIS#139244 **EASTERLING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY** 200 WALLACE DRIVE CLIO, ALABAMA 36017

Done this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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